

EMSC Coordinator Role and Resources

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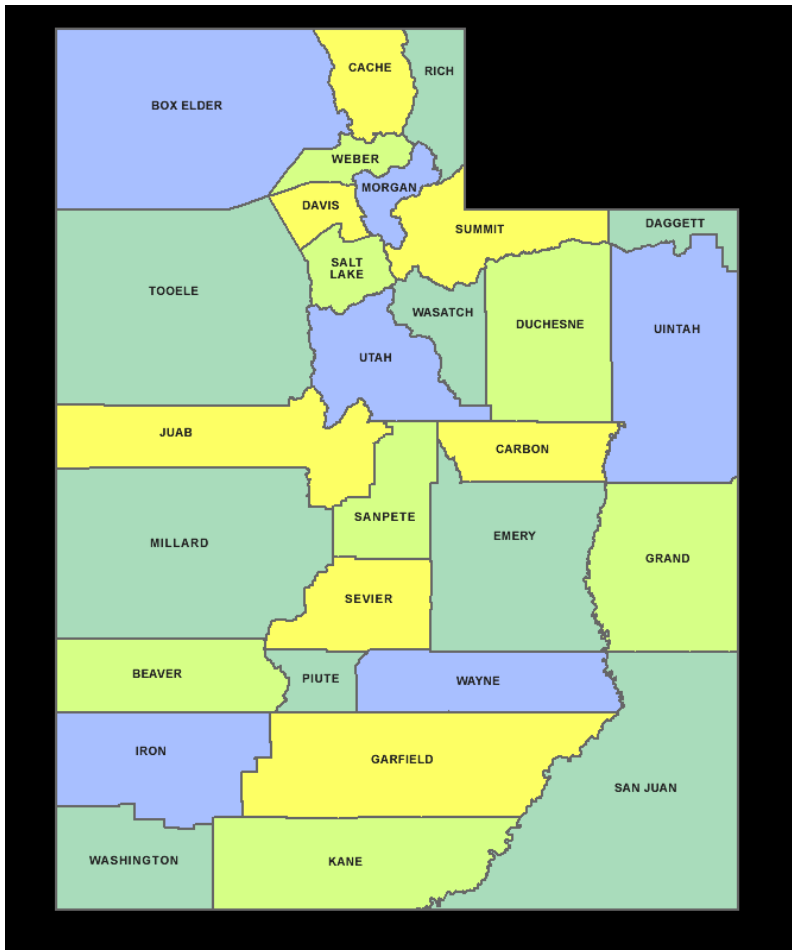
**We are so excited you've
decided to join us!**

What is EMSC?



- EMS for Children (EMSC) is a program within the Bureau of EMS and Preparedness and the Utah Public Health Department that is funded by federal grant money
- EMSC partners with many different organizations including Primary Children's Hospital, Highway Safety, Zero Fatalities, Air Med, the U of U Burn Center, among others.
- The program is designed to ensure that all children and adolescents, no matter where they live, attend school, or travel, receive appropriate care in a health emergency.
- We facilitate quality pediatric care from the pre-hospital setting, emergency department, hospitalization, rehabilitation and return to home.

EMSC Coordinators are an Essential Part of the Program



Utah EMSC Coordinators Requirements

- Currently work for a Utah EMS agency/hospital as an EMT, Paramedic, RN, NP, MD, or approved by Utah EMSC.
- Current Bureau of EMS Instructor status, and/or approved by Utah EMSC.
- Current PEPP/PALS Provider. (Which we can help you get)

Annual Requirements

- Complete a minimum of three qualifying events per year.
- Attend the annual Utah EMSC Coordinator Update.
- Log qualifying events online in the Coordinators secure area on our website User Name: emsc Password: 4kids

Commitment Letter: Reevaluated every 2 years

EMSC Coordinator Commitment 2012

As we set out into this New Year we are doing what healthcare professionals do best, making an assessment. We have holes in our EMSC Coordinator staff and before we start filling these spots we would like to know if you, our current Coordinators are still interested in working with us to further the EMSC goals. We appreciate, and are often astounded, by the dedication that many of you show on a daily basis, but we also have members that have not been active in the program for some time and so we ask that all members read, sign, and return this letter of commitment for 2012.

EMSC Overall Goal

The Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Program aims to ensure that emergency medical care for the ill and injured child or adolescent is well integrated into an emergency medical service system. We work to ensure that the system is backed by optimal resources and that the entire spectrum of emergency services (prevention, acute care, and rehabilitation) is provided to children and adolescents, no matter where they live, attend school or travel.

Utah EMSC Coordinator Requirements

1. A Coordinator must work for a Utah EMS agency/hospital as an EMT, Paramedic, RN, Advance Practice RN, MD, or be approved by Utah EMSC.
2. A Coordinator must hold Bureau of EMS Instructor Status, and/or be an educator approved by Utah EMSC.
3. A Coordinator must be a current PEPP/PALS Provider. **(We ask that you provide copies of your current certification cards. If you have lapsed, please arrange with Andy to attend a class. Arrangements should be made no later than January 2012)**

Annual Requirements

1. Complete three qualifying activities per year. (See list below)
2. Complete the online Utah EMSC Coordinator Report Form as the qualifying activities are completed. We will be improving our tracking system and you will be given progress reports throughout the year. It is important that you log into the tracking system and record your participation after each activity. To access the tracking system, go to the EMSC web page; <http://health.utah.gov/ems/emsc/>, login to the EMSC Coordinator Resource Area with the login "emsc" and the password "Coordinator07" which is case sensitive. The annual time period for qualifying events is January 01 to December 31. **(As a federal grant we must account for the activity of the Coordinator staff. This is our documentation process.)**
3. Attend the annual Utah EMSC Coordinator Update. Please note that updates do not count as a qualifying activity. **(Attendance at this retreat is mandatory unless written excuse is obtained in advance from our Lead Coordinator Andy Ostler. Your input at the retreat is essential in reviewing EMSC goals and determining the direction of the program.)**

Compensation

1. We know that much of your work in EMSC is voluntary and comes from your commitment to improving pediatric care in your communities. We cannot tell you enough how much we appreciate your time and effort.
2. When you aid in EMSC sponsored teaching such as PEPP and PALS classes or you are asked to oversee a specific state sponsored event, you may be compensated for your time and travel. These events do count as qualifying activities. Coordinators available and closest to the event will be utilized first. This is most cost effective for the grant.
3. The annual retreat is paid for by EMSC and usually includes food and accommodations.

In response to feedback received at the 2011 EMSC retreat there will be a new emphasis on pediatric education in 2012. As Coordinators you are the EMSC representative for your county. You play a key role in circulating pediatric education in this state. We will work in this next year to connect you with the training officers and educators in your counties. We invite you to network with all pediatric healthcare providers; pre-hospital providers, hospitals, and even clinics and doctor's offices within your counties. When the state produces pediatric education (newsletters, prevention programs, etc) we would like to know that by handing it to our Coordinators it will be distributed throughout the state of Utah. We want to reach everyone responsible for the emergency care of a child.

Please sign and return the statement below so that we can go into the next year with a strong and dedicated team.

☐ I am committed to being an active member of the EMSC Coordinator Staff. I am committed to the goals, objectives, and requirements that have been outlined in this letter.

Print _____

Date _____

Current Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Current Employer:

Or indicate below.

☐ I am no longer interested in participating in EMSC

Print _____

Date _____

Please return this by email reply or mail before January 15, 2012

What is EMSC asking of you?

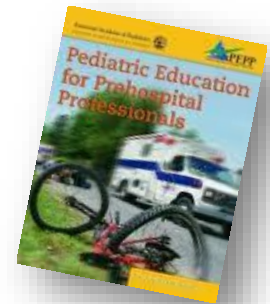
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#1 You are the EMSC Work Force

Complete three qualifying activities per year.

- Bike Rodeo
- Buckle Tough Booth
- Hosting of a PEPP Class
- Hosting a PALS Class
- Assist in teaching a PEPP/PALS Class
- Presenting any of the modules developed for CME
- Spot the Tot booth or CME
- First Aid training involving pediatrics
- Daycare training – First aid and/or CPR
- Children with Special Health Care Needs- enrollment- teaching about the registry, etc.
- Broselow training
- Backboard training
- Helmet awareness bike, scooter, ATV etc.
- EMT initial training pediatric portions
- Scout training- pediatric specific
- Safety Fairs
- Conference presentations
- Other activities approve by EMSC staff



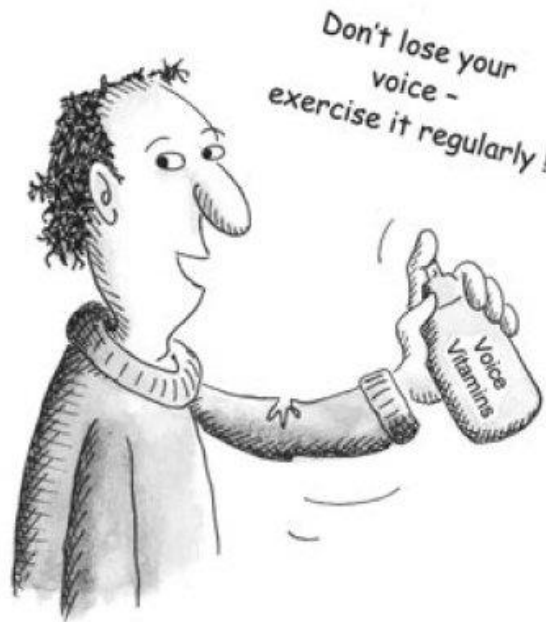
#2 Ensure the EMSC Grant's Continuation

Report your efforts (the 3 qualifying events) on the website, That way you verify that the grant is being used as outlined.

- ☐ Complete an event
- ☐ Go to the EMSC website <http://health.utah.gov/ems/emsc/>
- ☐ Select the Coordinators Page
- ☐ Select Secure Access and login ID: **emsc** Password: **4kids**
- ☐ Record your events...and get rewarded for doing so at the retreat

#3 You are Your County's Voice for Pediatric Issues

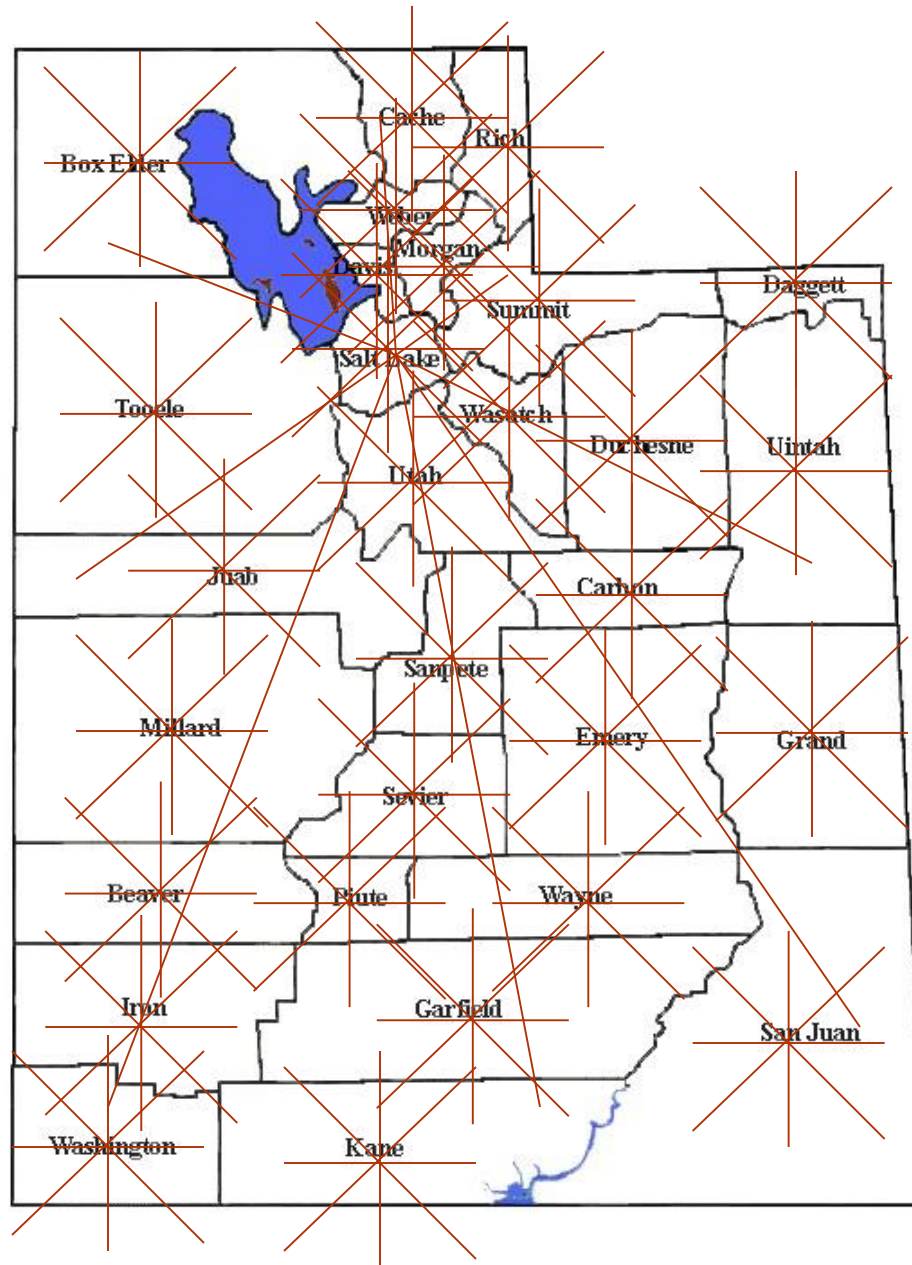
- Through attendance at the annual retreat
- Through submission to and distribution of the EMSC newsletter
- Through communication throughout the year with the EMSC staff



New Emphasis

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We Work for
State-wide
Coverage
Through You



What does EMSC do for you?

You are Your Country's Pediatric Expert and Educator

- We provide you with current pediatric training
- We promote your role in the county
- We highlight your efforts in our statewide newsletter
- We will have your contact information on website



- This builds your resume
- Gives you a direct link to state government and other counties
- Through the newsletter and other offerings you have first hand information on current trends in pediatric healthcare
- A way to get a little extra cash
 - For teaching PEPP and PALS classes
 - EMS for Children events
- You will get to associate with an AWESOME team



Resources



Wouldn't it be great if I had someone...

- Who knows the program in and out and can answer my questions or connect me to others that will.
- Who always has their phone attached to their hip to answer calls (even in Disneyland).
- Who can coordinate the steps for bringing a PEPP or PALS class to my area.



Andy Ostler, EMT, PM

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Utah DMAT team, Pediatric Strike Team

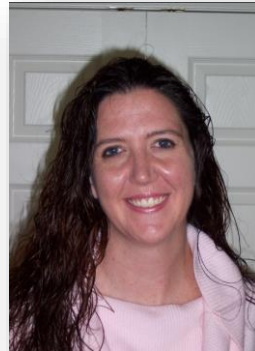
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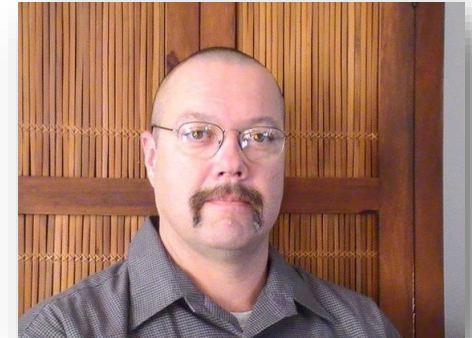
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EMSC Connects, our newsletter

- A Word from the Program Manager
- The Doc Spot
- Protocols in Practice
- Pedi-points
- Peds Preparedness
- Expert Input
- From the Field
- The Calendar
- Did You Know?
- Meet Our Coordinators



March 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 EMPC, Delta UT EMSC workshop	2 Safe Kids For So. Toussie Elgo SLC
3	4 PEPP, West Jordan Fire	5 PALS recert MVH Poysan UT	6	7 PDR	8 EMSC Instructor Conference St. George	9
10	11	12 PALS recert MVH, Poysan UT	13	14 PDR	15	16
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24	25 PEPP, Salt Lake go Springs	26	27	28 PDR	29 PEPP, Tooele	30
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Pediatric Grand Rounds (PGR) are education offerings webcast weekly (Sept-May) by Pediatric Education Services at Primary Children's Medical Center. They offer CME credit for watching live, Thursdays 0800-0900. Archived presentations are also available. Visit www.primarychildrens.org/grandrounds for more information.

EMS Grand Rounds (TGR) Feb. 21, at 0700. This offering alternates with Trauma Grand Rounds every other month, it is geared towards EMS. Mar 20th, Robert Hoesch, TBA, go to <http://healthcare.utah.edu/trauma> to watch live and earn CME.

Upcoming Peds. Classes, April 2013

For PALS and ENPC classes in MVH and Delta contact Kris Shields DK.Shields@frontier.net
April 4th 0800-1300 physician ACLS recert

For PEPP and PALS classes throughout the state contact Andy Ostler Aostler@utah.gov
April 8-9th, UVU PEPP
April 12-13th, Fillmore PEPP
April 15-18th, U of U PEPP

Save the Date

April 27, 2013 Northern Utah Trauma Conference, Logan to register go to loganregional.org/traumaconference

April 22-23, 2013 EMS Leadership Conference, Moab UT

June 13-15, 2013 Annual EMSC Coordinators Retreat, Bryce UT, Ruby's Inn

July 1-3, 2013 The Western Pediatric Trauma Conference www.westemtpc.org



- It includes a calendar of peds education around the state
- It's free, it's digital, it's printable and it's archived on our website.
<http://health.utah.gov/ems/emsc/>
- I'd also LOVE to have you submit articles and highlight your activities. Being "published" looks great on a resume. ☺

EMSC Website and Twitter Site

- Check us out live ... <http://health.utah.gov/ems/emsc/>
- Follow us on Twitter: EMSCUtah



More Questions?

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